

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A focus detecting device includes a multi-beam producing member for emitting a plurality of light beams; a light-intercepting member for intercepting a part of the plurality of light beams; a beam splitting member having a surface for reflecting or transmitting an incident light beam; a light-condensing optical system for condensing the incident light beam; and a photodetector having at least two light-receiving sections. The multi-beam producing member and the light-intercepting member are placed on a first path of light, and the light-condensing optical system and the photodetector are placed on a second path of light. The beam splitting member is located at the intersection of the optical axis of the first path of light with the optical axis of the second path of light, and the photodetector is located at a position where the light beam is condensed by the light-condensing optical system.